

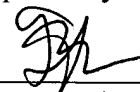
REMARKS

Claims 2 and 18 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1, 3-13, and 15-17 have been amended to remove multiple claim dependencies and to conform the claims to U.S. patent practice. Claims 19 and 20 have been added. Support for claims 19 and 20 is found at, for example, original claims 10 and 16. Claims 2-17, 19, and 20 are pending. No new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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